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## AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF FREE DEER AND WILD TURKEY HUNTING  
LICENSES TO CERTAIN LANDOWNERS AND OTHER PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
subparagraph (2), Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Farm unit" means all parcels of land in tracts of ten  
acres or more, not necessarily contiguous, which are operated  
as a unit for agricultural purposes and which are under the  
lawful control of the owner or tenant.

Sec. 2. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraphs b and c,  
Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the  
department, the department shall issue annually without fee  
one any sex deer or license, one antlerless deer license, and  
one wild turkey license, or both, to the owner of a farm unit  
or to a member of the owner's family, but not to both, and to  
the tenant or to a member of the tenant's family, but not to  
both. The deer hunting license licenses or wild turkey  
hunting license issued shall be valid only on the farm unit  
for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this subsection  
and shall be equivalent to the least restrictive license  
issued under section 481A.38. The owner or the tenant need  
not reside on the farm unit to qualify for a free license to  
hunt on that farm unit. A free deer hunting license issued  
pursuant to this subsection shall be valid during all shotgun  
deer seasons.

c. In addition to the free deer hunting license licenses  
received, an owner of a farm unit or a member of the owner's  
family and the tenant or a member of the tenant's family may  
purchase a deer hunting license for any option offered to  
paying deer hunting licensees. An owner of a farm unit or a  
member of the owner's family and the tenant or a member of the  
tenant's family may also purchase two additional antlerless  
deer hunting licenses which are valid only on the farm unit  
for a fee of ten dollars each.

Sec. 3. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code  
2003, is amended to read as follows:

d. If the commission establishes a deer hunting season to  
occur in the first quarter of a calendar year that is separate  
from a deer hunting season that continues from the last  
quarter of the preceding calendar year, each owner and each  
tenant of a farm unit located within a zone where a deer  
hunting season is established, upon application, shall be  
issued a one free deer hunting license for each of the two  
first calendar quarters quarter of the calendar year, and two  
free deer hunting licenses for the last quarter of the  
preceding calendar year, one of which shall be an antlerless  
only deer hunting license. Each license is valid only for  
hunting on the farm unit of the owner and tenant.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 2432, Eightieth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

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